

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) The system according to ~~claim 23~~ claim 29, wherein said at least one of said clips includes additional content.

3-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The system according to ~~claim 23~~ claim 29, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotation and an image of the first content associated with the annotation.

6. (Currently Amended) The system according to ~~claim 23~~ claim 29, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotations and a link to said content.

7. (Currently Amended) The system according to ~~claim 23~~ claim 29, further comprising:

a storage storing said annotation and an active image of the first content associated with the annotation, wherein the first content changes over time.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying clips comprising the steps of:

receiving at least two display regions of a document, each display region having ~~sets~~ a set of an annotation and related content, the at least two ~~sets~~ display regions being extracted from non-contiguous portions of ~~a document~~ the document or portions of different documents;

combining said at least two ~~sets~~ display regions to form a combination consisting of non-contiguous portions of ~~a document~~ the document or portions of different documents or both;

filtering said combination of said at least two ~~sets~~ display regions; ~~and~~

rendering an image having said clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the filtered combination of said at least two display regions; and

displaying the clips including the at least one clip having the filtered combination of said at least two ~~sets~~ display regions.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, further comprising the step of:

storing said clip as said combination of said at least two ~~sets~~ display regions.

11-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for displaying clips and comprising the steps of:

receiving at least two display regions of a document, each display region having ~~sets~~ a set of an annotation and related content, the at least two ~~sets~~ display regions being extracted from non-contiguous portions of ~~a document~~ the document or portions of different documents;

combining said at least two ~~sets~~ display regions to form a combination consisting of non-contiguous portions of ~~a document~~ the document or portions of different documents or both;

filtering said combination of said at least two ~~sets~~ display regions; and
rendering an image having said clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the filtered combination of said at least two display regions; and
displaying the clips including the at least one clip having the filtered combination of said at least two ~~sets~~ display regions.

16. (Previously Presented) The computer readable medium according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:

storing said combination of said at least two sets.

17-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A system for ~~showing~~ displaying clips of content and annotations comprising:

an input for receiving a plurality of annotations, each annotation is associated with a specific content portion of the document being annotated;

the specific content portions having active content within the document that is non-static, and the active-content is maintained by downloading current active content to a local stored copy;

a processor executing instructions from a computer readable medium;

the processor producing a subset of annotations by filtering annotations using ~~user~~ specified filtering criteria, said filtering ~~criteria~~-including performing handwriting recognition on annotations in order to search recognized text and determine whether to determine when annotations contain text that meet the specified filtering criteria, ~~the text is searched to filter the one or more clips;~~

~~the processor creating a renderable~~ rendering an image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips comprises an annotation from the subset with the associated specific content portion ~~of the subset~~, and at least one of said clips comprises a combination of two or more filtered annotations from the subset, with their associated content portions;

wherein the processor creating the combination by:

encompassing a first content and an associated annotation from the subset in a first bounding box,

encompassing second content and an associated annotation from the subset in a second bounding box, wherein the first and second bounding boxes are non-contiguous, ~~and~~

~~combining the first bounding box and the second bounding box;~~

calculating distance determinations between the first and second bounding boxes, and determining that when the bounding boxes are within a ~~short~~ threshold distance from each other, the bounding boxes are identified for grouping and combining;

combining the first bounding box and the second bounding box to produce the ~~clip~~ combined bounding box containing the combination of annotations from the subset and their associated content portions to form one of the clips containing combined content, and

outputting said ~~renderable~~ rendered image containing said at least one clip comprising an annotation from the subset with its associated specific content portion, and said at least one clip comprising the combination of two or more annotations from the subset with their associated content portions.

22-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6, wherein said annotations are from different documents.

26. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 25, wherein said documents are from different application programs.

27. (New) A method of displaying clips comprising the steps of:

receiving data regarding an annotation which is associated with an active content displayed in a user interface during a current access session, the active content changes between a previous access session and the current access session;

storing the annotation together with a static image of the active content as displayed in the current access session;

storing a link to the active content that was displayed in the user interface at the time of the current access session;

rendering an image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the stored annotation and static image of the active content; and

displaying the rendered clips, wherein

selection of said annotation in said at least one clip accesses the active content via the stored link.

28. (New) A computer-readable medium having a program stored thereon, said program for storing and accessing clips and comprising the steps of:

receiving data regarding an annotation which is associated with an active content displayed in a user interface during a current access session, the active content changes between a previous access session and the current access session;

storing the annotation together with a static image of the active content as displayed in the current access session;

storing a link to the active content that was displayed in the user interface at the time of the current access session;

rendering an image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the stored annotation and static image of the active content; and

displaying the rendered clips, wherein

selection of said annotation in said at least one clip accesses the active content via the stored link.

29. (New) A system for displaying clips of content and annotations comprising:

an input for receiving data regarding an annotation which is associated with an active content displayed in a user interface during a current access session, the active content changes between a previous access session and the current access session;

a processor for storing the annotation together with a static image of the active content as displayed in the current access session;

the processor storing a link to the active content that was displayed in the user interface at the time of the current access session;

the processor rendering an image having clips, wherein at least one of said clips is a clip having the stored annotation and static image of the active content; and

a display displaying the rendered chips, wherein

selection of said annotation in said at least one clip accesses the active content via the stored link.